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f(r)iend

AS THEY ALL FELT THE FIRE THEY TURNED ME INTO AN OUTSIDER I
NEVER HEARD FROM THEM AGAIN SO IRONIC WHEN YOU CALLED FOR A
FAVOR TODAY

IT'S ALWAYS EASY TO JUDGE / BUT TAKES A LOT TO BE SPECIFIC / CAUSE
AS YOU PREACH YOU'RE OPENING THE DOOR / TO YOUR EGOS PAST

There was a day when I could forget / I could forgive But those days are gone /
I see them fade

Filth Runs In Every New Day

I LEARNED TO MUTE THE ANGER / I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD BE THERE
AGAIN / A MOMENT, A DEAD END / I LOST MYSELF IN HERE / I RAN AS I
SAW THE END / SHOULD I'VE JOINED THE FIGHT INSTEAD? HOPE YOU'RE
LISTENING / CAUSE NOW, TIMES HAVE CHANGED

I TAKE A LOOK AROUND / SAY THIS MOMENT'S MINE / FLEE ALL THE WEAK
MINDS / FEEL MY MISSED HIDDEN RAGE





the quiet place

SPINNING FURTHER, DEEPER | I KNOW YOU'RE OUT TO TRY ME | I'M NOT
IN THIS TO BE A SLAVE | PUSH THE DIRT | MAKE ME FEEL | LOCATE
WHAT SWALLOWS LIFE | NIGHT BIRD (YOU) BUILD MY WORLD

...and then I close my ~~eyes~~

JUDGE ME NOW | USED TO BE AFRAID TO LET IT SHOW | BOW DOWN
I'M IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE NOW | EVERYTHING'S IN PLACE | SO MUCH
BRIGHTER FROM TODAY | A king in my own mind

DROWN THE MONSTER | MAKE ALL BAD DREAMS GO AWAY | WHATEVER
IT TAKES TO KEEP YOUR HANDS FREE | OPEN SCARS | **THE QUIET PLACE**
ALL THE BRIDGES FALL TO THE GROUND | AND YOU SAY YOU SACRIFICED

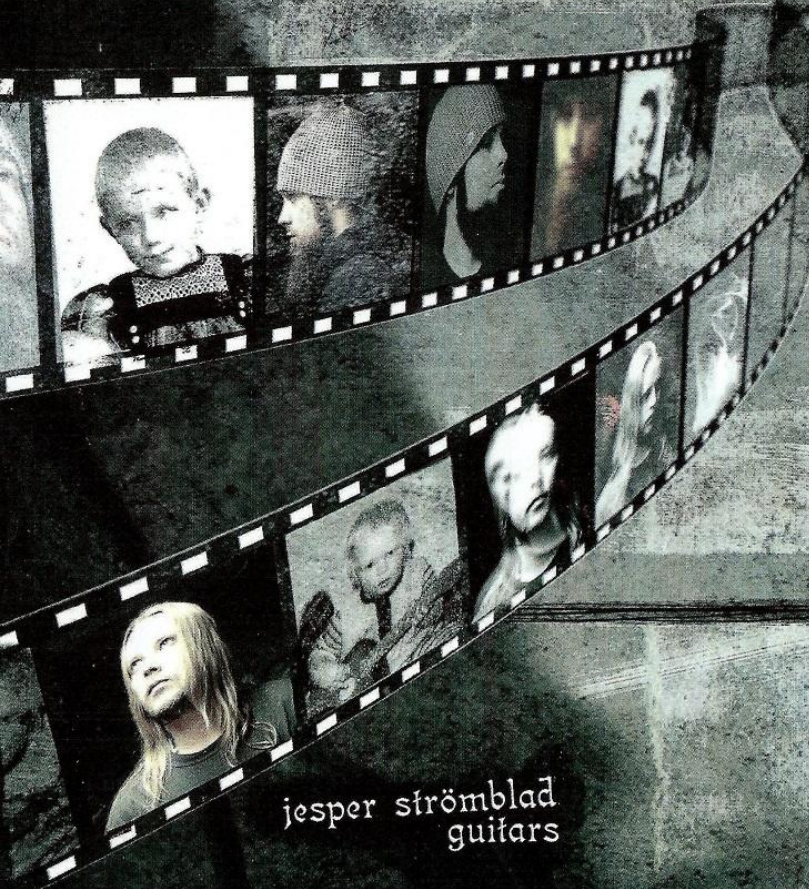
I'LL ALWAYS BELONG TO THE SHADOW + don't show me new results + i'll never enter your
heaven + make the most out of my dirty cell /// creeps infected by control + that's what put me in here + dig
deep don't think you ever get + to the place where they buried me /// the last glimpse that i have + fragments,
pieces of some things valuable even though it doesn't make sense anymore + i release my last tear

my frustration | my conversation | why are we even here? the abuse | that we use | i do
not longer care

THE COLD WORMS AND ME // WE ARE ALL RIGHT // WE ARE FREE // THE DEAD
LIGHT INSIDE // FUEL TO NEW SEED // NEW WORLD I HIDE

when there are only my bones | please put them in use | want to be part of a new dawn | the day
darkness disappears /// don't release these chains | never been closer to myself | all your mistakes run
through | as i realize what we become /// the end is here to bid farewell | i'll turn to ash and hear
them sing | songs about my emotions dead and alone | don't make an effort | you don't know me
anyway

dead alone



björn gelotte
guitars

jesper strömlad
guitars

touch of red

REACHING DEPTHS OF CLARITY I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS I SHOULD
BE ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD IS ANYBODY OUT THERE LIKE ME?

I FOLLOWED - SOMETHING'S MISSING **SELF CONTROL** - FORCING ME DOWN
WHISPERS CONSUME THE AIR ABOVE HER I'M ENDLESS

WHEN THE RAIN COMES FALLING I'LL FREEZE, I'M SO AFRAID WHEN THINGS
START TO FLOOD ME I'LL DROWN IN SECONDS

Fear - There's a way out **Touch of red** Break away Nothing has it all
Bury the place I've been, I fear there's a way out

AS IF I EVER HAD A CHOICE ALL IN THE HANDS OF THE ENERGY ONCE AGAIN I
FEEL THE QUICKSAND SWALLOW ME, TONIGHT I WON'T STRUGGLE

THE WEAK IN ME SHOULD KNOW I'M AS SOBER AS I COULD BE

like you better dead

I CAN BE AS ANGRY AS I WANT TO BE
JUST WATCH ME BURN *(need to be motivated)*
I THINK YOU'RE WAY TOO COLD JUST WATCH AND LEARN

I'LL NEVER SLEEP HERE ANYMORE MY HOUSE IS NOT MY HOME
I LIKE YOU BETTER **DEAD** I'M BETTER OFF ALONE

DESTINY WILL YOU CURE ME? TRUST WILL YOU AGE WITH ME?
HEAR ME SCREAM AS I FACE TOMORROW

YOUR VISION MAY BE IN COLOUR **GET YOU LOOK ALL PALE**
IN THESE TIMES WE SHOULD BE LEARNING BUT WITH YOU I'LL ALWAYS FAIL

I NEED TO SAVE MYSELF BEFORE I DROWN IT TOOK SO LONG TO SEE
THE WORLD YOUR MIND CREATES IT PUSHES ME UNDER

my sweet shadow

I'M SELLING HEAVENLY SKETCHES / A WORLD OUT OF MY MIND
READY TO EXPLODE IN PURITY / TO FILL THE HOLES INSIDE

AN EVER MOVING STREAM / WITH GLOWING RAYS OF LIGHT
EMOTIONS TIED TO PAST LIES / AND I KNOW I SHOULD LET GO

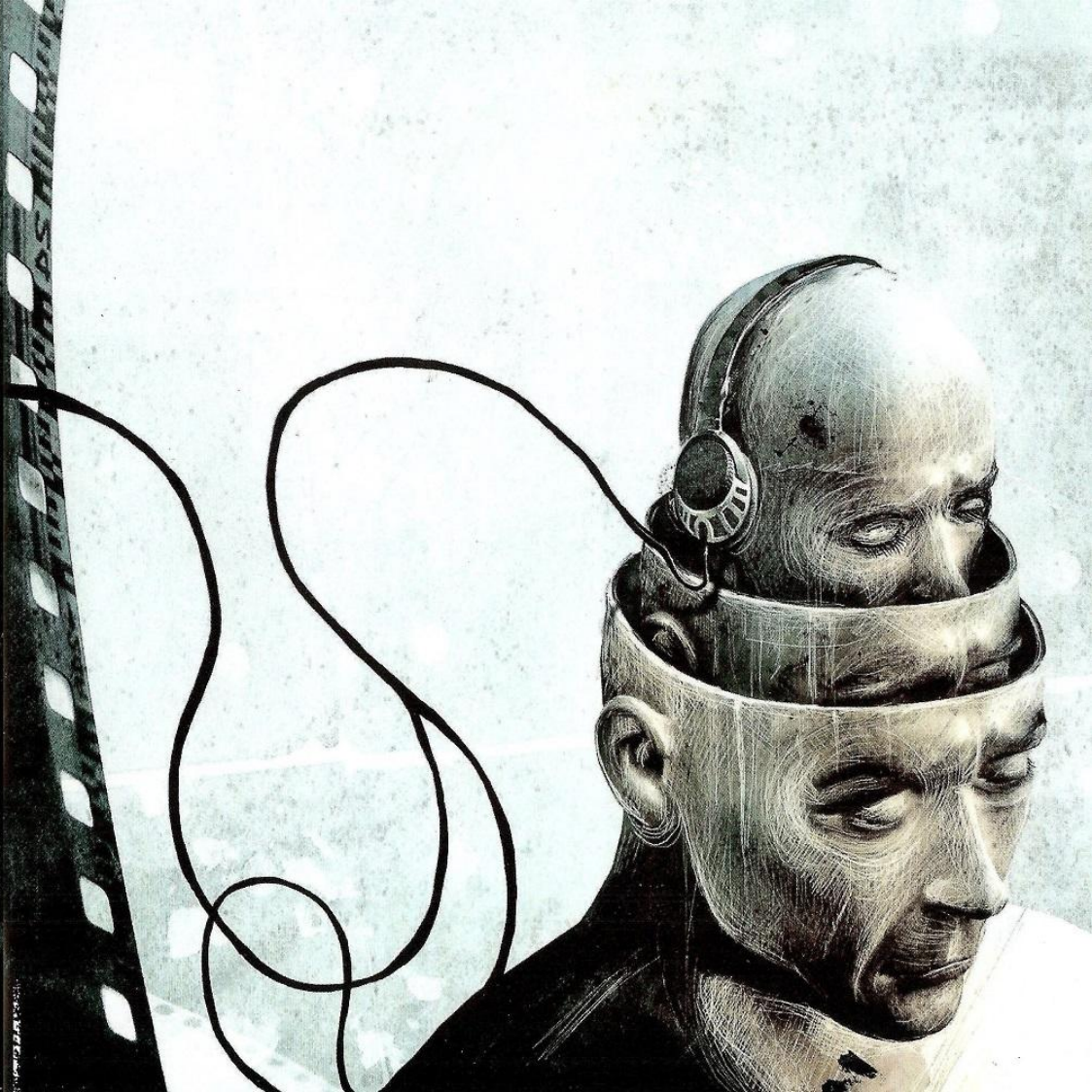
I found a flame In the burnt out ashes.....burn out, burn out

TAMED WITH CONFIDENCE OF A BRIGHTER FUTURE

FUELED / THESE NEW SHORES BURN / DARK PAST LIES COLD
SHADOW / MY SWEET SHADOW / TO YOU I LOOK NO MORE

ANOTHER DAWN COLLAPSES / DO I NEED TO BE REMINDED?
A GLIMPSE OF MY SAFE HOME / A PATH TO HIDE ALL ANGER

IN CIRCLES I CATCH / A TORCH CARRIED BY THE IMMORTAL
FROM DEPTHS THAT I CREATED / IN VAIN ECHOES FADE



evil in a closet

We were one in words | You finished my sentence | The answer to my puzzle | I can never attract tomorrow | It pushes me aside ||| I sink in waters deep | Your presence kept me floating | Far from depths where secrets lie | Maybe in another lifetime | I could be the first you meet

I once read a poem | Held my breath | But that moment's gone ||| First time I felt Life somewhat hurts | Need an option and some hope

**YELL AT ME I WANT TO BE YOUR LIGHT THAT SHINES
BUT MY GROUND'S SHAKING AND I MIGHT FALL
I WISH THAT I COULD SAY... I WISH THAT I COULD BE YOUR EVIL IN A CLOSET**

in search for

IT HURTS TO THINK | Can't get the sums together | Would you draw my bitterness
Make the pictures fade

COULD IT BE THAT I SEE | What's beneath when we fall | The truth in ever | I'm scared that I'll be

THE SENTENCE IS LIGHT | But my eyes see a different world | And all I do is turn into flames

WILL TIME OPEN MY VAULT | New solution, I'm begging | Break the fuse that holds me back

*The I is lost in me | But I'm ready to give you
The m, it might even be the e | As I begin to search for I*

DISTRACT, push me in another direction | This wall that I store into | It's getting old | Give me faith to reach for the new | Pull me apart and do me all over | I'll need a re-make | To make up for my mistakes

What if I stop to care? What if I let you fall?

borders and shading

**TAKE A KNIFE AND CARVE IT IN
WANT TO SEE YOUR FAULTS
AS A PART OF YOUR PRETTY SKIN
EVERYONE HAS A TRAGEDY
I WANT YOU TO WEAR YOURS IN PAIN**

Oblivion can no longer shade you | Tattered tissue as a reminder

*Bleak silence Errors stigmatized in you
A weak worn out friend There's nothing left for me
Again and again Your face reminds me of a bleak future
Despite the absence of hope I give you this sacrifice*

You're so far behind | Be my hero | Drift away |
Save yourself | Don't end up zero | I'll look the other way

I'll crawl into your vault | Pass snakes and old rotten thoughts
Leaving a hotbed of virulence | Your world inside slowly redesigned

I deny any reminiscence of us | I'm on a new mission
I find myself in the future | A trace of the past cannot be found ➤

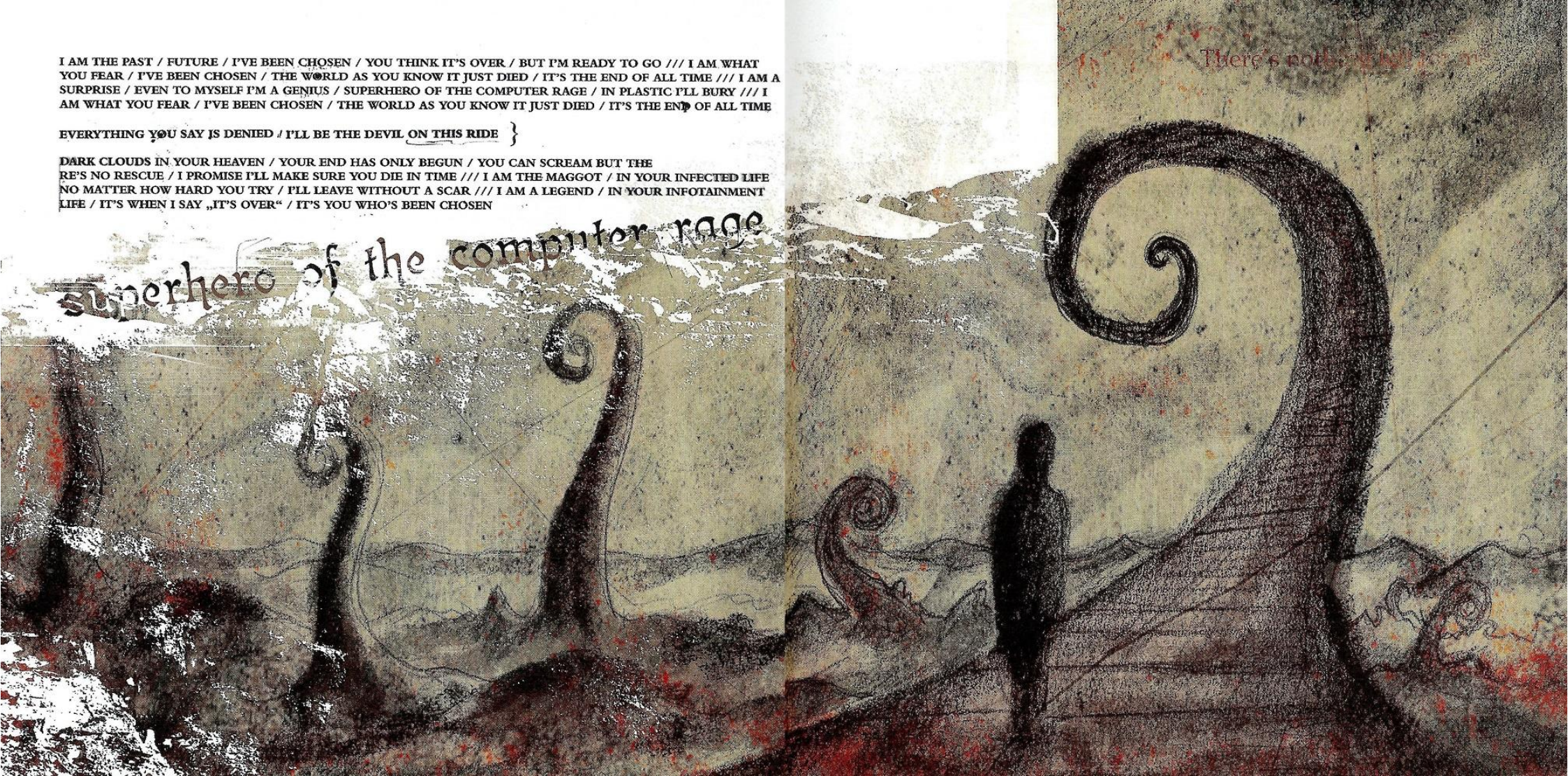
I AM THE PAST / FUTURE / I'VE BEEN CHOSEN / YOU THINK IT'S OVER / BUT I'M READY TO GO /// I AM WHAT
YOU FEAR / I'VE BEEN CHOSEN / THE WORLD AS YOU KNOW IT JUST DIED / IT'S THE END OF ALL TIME /// I AM A
SURPRISE / EVEN TO MYSELF I'M A GENIUS / SUPERHERO OF THE COMPUTER RAGE / IN PLASTIC I'LL BURY /// I
AM WHAT YOU FEAR / I'VE BEEN CHOSEN / THE WORLD AS YOU KNOW IT JUST DIED / IT'S THE END OF ALL TIME

EVERYTHING YOU SAY IS DENIED / I'LL BE THE DEVIL ON THIS RIDE }

DARK CLOUDS IN YOUR HEAVEN / YOUR END HAS ONLY BEGUN / YOU CAN SCREAM BUT THE
RE'S NO RESCUE / I PROMISE I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DIE IN TIME /// I AM THE MAGGOT / IN YOUR INFECTED LIFE
NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY / I'LL LEAVE WITHOUT A SCAR /// I AM A LEGEND / IN YOUR INFOTAINMENT
LIFE / IT'S WHEN I SAY „IT'S OVER“ / IT'S YOU WHO'S BEEN CHOSEN

superhero of the computer rage

There's nothing left for me



daniel svensson
- drums

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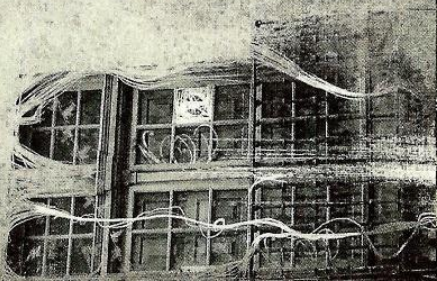
COULD IT BE A NEW DAY?
FEAR IN ME SO DEEP YOU PUSH ME OUT, I FEEL FAR
THE ABSENCE, CLOSE TO ME
THE OTHERSIDE I CRAWL YOU PUSH ME OUT, I FALL

heal my wounds with everything away you complicate me
sick of cycles, drop to zero a while just like last time
my least favorite re-run sick of cycles, i bounce in grey

ESCAPE FAMILIAR HOME MEMORIES REMAINS ALONE
REALITY TRAPPED INSIDE THE WICKED DESCEND - I HIDE

TESTING HIGHER MENTALITY I CONQUER MYSELF THROUGH THIS
A FURIOUS PATH TO WALK NEW SPACE DOES EXIST BEYOND
IN SILENCE I DWELL DISPLEASED
REMAIN WITH THE SEED OF UNFULFILMENT

„Try to remove obstacles as they appear" my master said
„Don't look too far, you'll stumble before you're even there"



peter iwers - bass





bottled

I really don't have anything to say
Don't ask me the same questions

Just pass me by
Just deny I'm there

Like the time around me
This room is filled with **nothing**
Feel awkward in a place with many
Leave this space to me

{ CHANNEL THE PAIN THROUGH THIS | THE PAPER, THE PEN, YOUR EYES | TO STARE
INTO WHAT'S NEXT | IT FRIGHTENS ME | *No control, no reward* | I'M IN CIRCLES AGAIN

Still and breathless | I don't care what's behind
To you I look for energy | To catch my breath again

THE WORLD LOOKS OLD TO ME | Tonight I drink myself sober
Soon this could be over | Take a picture of the pale

NEW MORNING KNOCKING | Feels just like always
Pen down my regrets | I reach to you again

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DISCOVER ME LIKE EMPTINESS

THE QUITE PLACE - LIVE
TAKEN FROM LIVE AT HAMMERSMITH / USED & ABUSED IN LIVE WE TRUST

THE QUIET PLACE - EDIT

MY SWEET SHADOW (REMIX)
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